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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 252

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Miss Ruth Elizabeth Martin, 2001 Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Martin is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Martin has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Ruth has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while still actively participating in Swimming; and

WHEREAS, Recognized for her superior scholastic abilities, Miss Martin has been honored with the French Department Award and has been chosen as a delegate to Girls' State; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Elizabeth Martin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ruth's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gary and Joan Martin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Elizabeth Martin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Martin, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.